



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Kelly Marie Martin
Master Case No.: M2022-64
Document: Statement of Charges

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Department of Health, Adjudicative Clerk Office. These records are considered Certified by the Department of Health.

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

KELLY MARIE MARTIN

Credential No. RN.RN.00155102

Respondent

No. M2022-64

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The director, discipline of the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), on designation by the Commission, makes the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in case no. 2021-10838.

1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On June 22, 2004, the state of Washington issued Respondent a credential to practice as a registered nurse. Respondent's credential is currently active.

1.2 At all times relevant to the allegations below, Respondent was working as a school nurse in Pasco, Washington.

1.3 On or about June 14, 2021, school staff observed that Respondent appeared impaired at work. The observed behavior included, but was not limited to, slurred speech, staggering, and difficulty in filling out forms. Respondent submitted to a for cause drug screen. The drug screen results were positive for amphetamine and benzodiazepine. The Respondent had prescriptions for these medications.

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(7) and (23)(b), and WAC 246-840-710(5)(b), which provide in part:

RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct. The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

...

(7) Violation of any state, or federal statute or administrative rule regulating the profession in question, including any statute or rule defining or establishing standards of patient care or professional conduct or practice;

...

(23) Current misuse of:

...

(b) Controlled substances;

...

WAC 246-840-710 Violations of standards of nursing conduct or practice. The following conduct may subject a nurse to disciplinary action under the Uniform Disciplinary Act, Chapter 18.30 RCW:

...

(5) Other violations:

...

(b) Practicing nursing while affected by alcohol or drugs, or by a mental, physical or emotional condition to the extent that there is an undue risk that he or she, as a nurse, would cause harm to him or herself or other persons;

...

2.2 The above violations provide grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health, safety and welfare. The health services consultant of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

DATED: May 3, 2022

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